

Understanding the Interim Campus Expression and Space Utilization Policy

This policy applies to all faculty and staff, students and others seeking to use university property.

VCU supports free expression and makes provisions within this policy that allow for expression while maintaining safety, continuing our academic and administrative duties, and respecting our indoor and outdoor spaces.

Here are some of the **Big Ideas** from this policy:

No one can interfere with university and authorized functions and events or participate in unlawful conduct on university property. For examples, see **Section I.A.**

There are new parameters for chalking on campus. See **Section II.D.** and review the new **Space Utilization Maps** for more detail.

There are new rules around when and how you can post materials on campus. See **Section II.C.** for a complete list.

Members of the public may reserve one of two outdoor spaces for assembly or expressive activities by accessing the form found in **Section II.B.5.**

Certain spaces on campus are not available for reservation. See **Section II.B.4.** and review the **Space Utilization Maps** for more detailed information.

Advance notice and written authorization are required for Major Events and Event Reservations (see policy, **Section II.B.**). VCU Police encourages people hosting events to notify them in advance to promote the safety and security of all.

VCU prohibits certain unprotected/unlawful expression (for example, threats of violence or harm, harassment, and other acts) outlined in **Section I.B.**



Questions?

Contact the Office of Student Advocacy at advocacy@vcu.edu.